

We Truly Appreciate Your Generous Support

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

PAY IT FORWARD There is a powerful dynamic that happens at summer camp when children experience self-confidence, esteem, an appreciation of others, respect for the environment, the value of family and friends, honesty, trust, and sharing with others. They then WANT to "pay it forward."

This dynamic encourages campers to help others in countless ways. Camp staff are motivated to facilitate sharing the camp experience with more children. Camping alumni in corporations, businesses, or self-employment always seem to find a way to "pay it forward" to enable more kids to have the same impactful, unique, wonderful camp experience that they enjoyed! We are truly grateful for all this support!

Summer camp fosters many positive attributes in the human personality. As kids grow up in camping, they learn amazing skills (canoeing, archery, kayaking, etc.) but more importantly, the trust that bonds kids as campers becomes the glue that bonds adults for life!

For many previous campers, their "best friends" in adult life are the pals who attended camp with them. As campers, they told stories and laughed together in their tents and cabins and around a campfire; they shared confidences with trusted friends; they slogged across two-mile portages and discovered a strength within themselves, that they did not know existed. As counsellors, they

The Jamie Farrow Memorial Fund was established in 2021 to honour the life and memory of Jamie Farrow who died tragically at the age of thirty-four in a workplace accident. This fund, initially of over \$75,000, is made up of donations from friends, family, co-workers, and his employers at Western Mechanical and Electric Millwright Services. Jamie was an avid outdoors person who learned many of his skills at Bark Lake and had an appreciation of how important camp and the outdoors was to his own development. The family felt that the best way to honour his memory was to assist children to enjoy the values of summer camp. These funds are being used by Kids in Camp for camperships, equally over a period of five years beginning in 2022. To know that this fund allows so many children to go to camp is a great way to celebrate Jamie's life.

found great joy in being a part of young campers' lives. Yes, "All my life's a circle!"

At Kids in Camp, we are fortunate to be the medium, the charity, that receives donations and allows summer camping, this circle of love, to continue and thrive.

We have had a wonderful year at KIC as this circle of giving has allowed more and more kids to enjoy and thrive in the summer camp experience. We are aware that summer camp expenses are rising at unprecedented rates and therefore, camp fees are also increasing almost without exception across the industry. KIC has experienced a continuous increase in campership requests. KIC has responded by increasing the amount of support per week to both day and overnight campers.

We are grateful to our innovative fundraisers! Thanks to Tom Knowlton who spearheaded the auctioning of clothing and related items from the set of the 1980's Canadian TV series Camp Cariboo, which raised almost \$3,000.

After two years without an in-person event, KICstART, an online and in-person art auction fundraising event for Kids in Camp was held on November 6, 2022, and raised \$8,982. We express our deep gratitude to Chair, Ellen Nash, and her entire committee.



Proudly Assisted Campers to attend the following OCA CAMPS:

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Our Campers Need Camp More Than Ever

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND SURPLUS

for the year ended December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
Revenue		
Donations	170,745	141,250
Fundraising, net	8,892	3,145
Other	1,093	3,075
Total Revenue	180,820	147,470
Administrative Expenses	47,655	46,013
Income from Operations	133,165	101,457
Camperships Provided	75,954	(*) 31,214
Net Income	57,211	70,243
Surplus, Beginning of Year	289,569	219,326
Surplus, End of Year	346,780	289,569

^{*}Many camps chose not to operate due to Covid-19 restrictions. Audited financial statements available upon request.

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